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Examiner: M. Einsmann

APPLICATION NO: 08/801,327

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FOR: FIBRE-REACTIVE ANTHRAQUINONE DYES,  
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND  
THE USE THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMENOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 28, 1998. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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